

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	LARSEN and SALBERG	Confirmation No.:	1058
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Customer No.:	21559		
Title:	ALPHA-EMITTING HYDROXYAPATITE PARTICLES		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, kindly amend the application as follows.